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FROM:

Laurie A. Woodall, Chairman

Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee

DATE:

December 16, 2002

RE:

APS - North Valley, Docket 120

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Attached is an original and 25 copies of a public comment (correspondence) received from SRP, dated December 12, 2002.

Please file in public comment in the above-referenced docket.

Thank you.

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December 12, 2002

Ms. Laurie Woodall, Chairman Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee c/o The Arizona Attorney General's Office 1275 West Washington Phoenix, AZ 85007-2997

Dear Chairman Woodall:

I understand that the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee has asked SRP to provide some information regarding our discussions with APS concerning the North Valley Project (Case No. 120).

SRP and APS meet regularly to discuss a variety of transmission issues. APS' North Valley Project has been a topic of discussion periodically since January 2001.

SRP and APS coordinate planning efforts and consolidate facilities where appropriate. SRP will evaluate the possibility of jointly using existing right-of-way and facilities in the Happy Valley corridor after APS receives a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility for its North Valley Project. At that time, we will be in a better position to determine if joint use of the facilities is technically feasible and makes sense for SRP and its customers.

As always, please contact me if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Kelly J. Barr

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cc: Jeffrey B. Guldner, Snell & Wilmer